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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM AND SINGLE-SHEET PROCESSING  
MACHINE  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 78 pages, including 3 independent claims and 30 claims total.
2. Drawings- 24 sheets of drawings containing 79 Figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KONICA MINOLTA BUSINESS TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-159109, filed June 4, 2003.
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ \$770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	30	-	20	10	x \$18	180.00
Independent Claims	3	-	3	1	x \$86	
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\$ 40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-159109, filed June 4, 2003.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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